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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, extending the period for response to July 29, 2003. A Fee Transmittal and Credit Card Form covering the extension fee are enclosed. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1129. If additional fees are required to keep this case pending, or if payment cannot be made otherwise, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take any fees necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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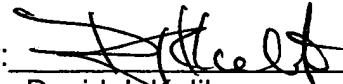
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